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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Honorable Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Official Action dated October 31, 2001; whereas that Action contained the normal shortened-statutory period for response of three months so that a reply was due on January 31, 2002. A request for a three-month extension of time, together with a check in the amount of \$460.00 for the requisite small-entity fee, is enclosed herewith as Paper No. 31 thereby extending the date for response until April 30, 2002.

Kindly enter the following amendments:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

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